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Term 4, Week 4, Thursday 5th November 2020



Important Dates Term 4

Music and Library on Mondays

Art Day Tuesdays— mosaics and screen printing

Sport on Fridays—Swimming 11am—12 noon at the pool week 1 to week 8
Please remember to bring :

- swimmers, a towel, goggles, a water bottle, sunscreen, and \$3 for entry.

Week 5

Tuesday 10th Nov. Interspeak at Barkersvale (Primary Only)

Wednesday 11th Nov

- School Photos
- P&C Meeting at 3pm

Week 7-

Fri day 27th Nov StoryBus (Primary only)

Week 8-

Thursday 3rd December Murwillumbah Slide End of Year Excursion.

From the Principal's Desk

We are already nearly half way through Term 4 2020. What a whirlwind this year has been.

Over the last two weeks, students have written persuasively about why Australia is the best country to live in and this week they've been writing Haiku poetry about guinea pigs. Each student has or will choose the learning and writing topic for the week to suit the text types. Their development as writers is clearly evident when comparing each of their Thursday writing tasks. Students have begun thinking critically about writing and are evaluating their work and offering advice to others. Writing is such an important communication skill and our students are on track to be great writers.

In spelling we've focussed on the *ow* as in *cow* and *sh* and *ch* sounds and related letter patterns.

During Mathematics, students have been consolidating their understanding of fractions, addition and length, and flip, slides and turns in geometry.

Students have been making great progress in their swimming skills. Fridays have been fun days with swimming lessons followed by mathematics based procedural activities. Last Friday, students created 3D replica cookies after measuring and studying real biscuits.

We hope you have a lovely fortnight ahead.

Regards Kirsty Kelly



Students voted on their chosen end of year activities. The strong winner was an excursion to Murwillumbah's water slide and pools at the Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre. We will run this excursion on Thursday 3rd of December in week 8 with 3 staff supervising. The students are very excited!



Week 3
Endangered Animal Workshop.
Thanks to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre



Students Haiku poems about Guinea Pigs.

What is Haiku Structure?

The entire poem consists of just three lines, with 17 syllables in total.

The first line is 5 syllables.

The second line is 7 syllables.

The third line is 5 syllables.

Guinea Pigs are weird.

Guinea Pigs are so very cute.

Guinea Pigs are pets.

Stephanie Yr 1

I hate guinea pigs

They are dusty and silly

Guinea pig. Red eyes.

Noah K. Kindy

A Mouse?

Scurrying creatures

It's squeaky and small, a mouse?

No a guinea pig.

By Juliet Yr 5

Guinea Pigs are small.

The Guinea Pigs are so cute.

They are so tiny.



Jethro Yr2

Guinea Pigs

Guinea pigs love food.

They are little animals.

I love them a lot.

Joe Yr 6

Guinea Pig

Guinea pig sniffing.

Twitching whiskers needs carrot.

Squealing, black eyes shut.

By Odin Yr 6



OUR NEW SLIDE ARRIVED

Thank you to our P&C for helping the school purchase a fantastic slippery slide. Also thanks to Wayne our GA for installing the new slide yesterday. The kids (big and small) have had great fun on it.

2021 NSW term and vacation dates

Term 1 – Wednesday 27 January to Thursday 1 April—**Students return 29th January 2021**

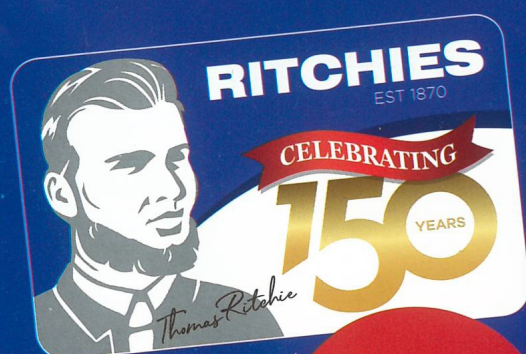
Term 2 – Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June

Term 3 – Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4 – Tuesday 5 October to Friday 17 December

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P&C NEWS

Next Meeting -

Wednesday 11th November 3 — 4pm

On school grounds with social distancing.

New school uniforms

New uniforms have arrived in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16 (still waiting on size 12). They look much cooler and more durable than our current sports shirts.



REMINDER School Photos Money & Orders 11/11/20



KYOGLA HIGH SCHOOL



Transition Program 2021

Tuesday 24th November 2020 9:00am-3:15pm

- Year 6 Peer Support Day at KHS!

Students link up with Year 10 mentors, develop relationships and have lots of fun!

Tuesday 1st December 2020 9:00am-3:15pm

- Year 6 into Year 7 orientation day at KHS!

Students spend a normal day at school and rotate around 'mini lessons'!

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